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SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS LETTER RE LIBYAN PLOT IN BEIRUT

1. HAVE THIS MORNING RECEIVED THROUGH REGULAR LOCAL MAIL AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE "SECRETARY OF US EMBASSY, GARDEN CITY" (AMBASSADOR'S NAME NOT GIVEN) AND MARKED IN ARABIC "SPECIAL DELIVERY AND VERY URGENT." ALTHOUGH POST-MARK SOMEWHAT BLURRED, ENVELOPE APPARENTLY MAILED IN CAIRO, POSSIBLY JULY 12 OR EVEN 13. ENVELOPE CONTAINED TYPED, UNSIGNED RPT UNSIGNED LETTER IN ARABIC. TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE THERE IS A CERTAIN PLOT BEING HATCHED IN LIBYA-- A LIBYAN FRIEND TOLD ME ABOUT IT-- INVOLVING KIDNAPPING OF TWO SECRETARIES (MASCULINE) OF MR. ISMA'IL FAHMY, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAD APPONTEED THEM TO THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. PRESSURE WILL BE EXERTED ON THE TWO SECRETARIES) THERE, PRESSURE TO THE CRUSHING POINT, TO (FORCE THEM) TO SIGN OR ISSUE STATEMENTS WHICH ARE CAREFULLY DRAFTED AND AIM AT DENOUNCING THE ISRAELI/ EGYPTIAN/AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT WHICH THESE TWO (SECRETARIES) PARTICIPATED IN STAGING. THEN ALL CONTACTS AND SECRETS BEHIND TI WILL BE UNMASKED. TO COMPLETE THIS
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(THEATRICAL) PLAY, A NUMBER OF US CITIZENS THERE WILL

ALSO BE KIDNAPPED. ON OTHER HAND, STATEMENTS ARE DRAFTED IN CONDEMNATION OF MUHAYSHI, WHO HAS BEEN PLOTTING AGAINST LIBYA SINCE EGYPT CONTACTED HIM; THE TWO SECRETAIRES WILL RATIFY THESE STATEMENTS.

I LIVE WITH MY FAMILY IN LIBYA AND FEAR COERCION OF LIBYAN AUTHORITIES AND FEAR BEING SUBJECTED TO INTERROGATION BY THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WHICH MIGHT CONTINUE TO CONTACT ME. ANYWAY, I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLOT EXCEPT IN OUTLINE. THUS I CONVINCED MY LIBYAN FRIEND TO INFORM ONE OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEES IN LIBYA OF ALL THE DETAILS OF THE SAID CONSPIRACY. HE TOLD ME HE WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS CAUTIOUSLY, AS EMBASSY IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

SINCE THE KIDNAPPING OF A US CITIZEN IS NO LONGER DIFFICULT AND CANNOT BE PREVENTED, I DECIDED TO SEND YOU THIS MY LETTER, WITHOUT THE WOMAN CARRYING IT KNOWING ITS CONTENTS, SO THAT US MAY IMMEDIATELY TAKE ACTION TO UPROOT THE EVIL BY MAKING QADDAFI UNDERSTAND THAT US IS WIDE AWAKE TO WHAT IS BEING ARRANGED. US MUST EXPLAIN TO HIM THE MADNESS OF THOSE AROUND HIM WHO MAKE PLOTS LOOK ATTRACTIVE; US MUST THREATEN HIM TO PARALYZE RASH ACTIONS WHICH HE EXERCISES AGAINST US CITIZENS IN LIBYA AND CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES--ALL OF WHICH HAS MADE LIBYA TODAY AN UNBEARABLE HELL.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEP RESPECTS. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO WAY OF EVALUATING LETTER, BUT SURFACE INDICATIONS SUGGEST IT MAY BE BONA FIDE. ANONYMOUS SENDER IS NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING AND, ALTHOUGH FLAGGING ALLEGED PLOT TO OUR ATTENTION, PROFESSES RELUCTANCE BECOME MORE INVOLVED. WE CANNOT READILY IDENTIFY TWO MALE SECRETARIES WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR FAHMY, PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATION OF EITHER SINAI I OR II AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO BEIRUT. AMBASSADOR INTENDS, HOWEVER, SEND ORIGINAL LETTER TO FAHMY'S OFFICE FOR SUCH ACTION AS FAHMY MAY WISH TO TAKE ON IT. EILTS

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